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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1866.

### THE UNION BILL.

The following article upon the Bill providing for the annexation of the Colony of Vancouver Island to that of British Columbia is taken from a late copy of the *Times*, and may prove interesting to our readers in this and the neighboring Colony. The article bears the unmistakable impress of Governor Seymour, a fact which in no way detracts from its value. Indeed it may not unfairly be taken as a succinct epitome of His Excellency's views upon the subject to which it refers. If any reference to the seat of Government were wanting in order to set doubting minds wholly at ease upon the subject the paper before us supplies it in terms which can be neither misunderstood nor misconstrued even by Victorian politicians. The paper is as indefinite as the Bill itself with regard to the adjustment of the representation; but on this point we are assisted by information derived from another source, and which enables us to state that the island will be entitled to send three members to the Legislative Council, as follows:—Victoria one; Nanaimo one; Comox one. What the redistribution of seats for the mainland will be we are not in a position to state with the same degree of definiteness; but we believe we are correct in saying that New Westminster will send two members. The second reading of the Bill was on the Orders of the Day for the 18th June; but whether the more absorbing subject upon which the Ministry went out ten days thereafter started off the consideration of it, we are unable to say. Be that as it may, it is highly probable that ere these lines meet the public eye, our esteemed Governor will be on his way out with the Bill in his pocket. At all events, for further information our readers must be content to wait for further developments:—

"The Bill before the House of Commons provides that, after the adoption by the Legislatures of the two Colonies of a Bill in favor of union, the Governor of British Columbia is to proclaim Vancouver's Island united to British Columbia, and to the two Colonies are to be known as 'British Columbia.' New Westminster will be the capital; Victoria is a larger town, and, in many respects, the most agreeable place of residence; but it is very desirable that the seat of government should be on the mainland; and British Columbia has also this claim to be selected, that she has not sought this union, and would rather prefer being left alone. The House of Assembly of Vancouver's Island has prayed for a union on such terms as to Her Majesty may seem meet. It will be a union with a tariff, and the island is willing to give up its house of Victoria as a free port. The Governor of British Columbia feels compelled to say that England ought to be represented by only one civil authority beyond the Rocky Mountains. Both British Columbia and Vancouver's Island have occasionally to discuss questions with their American and Russian neighbors, and, as things now are, there is nothing to insure uniformity of action. The one Colony may be on most friendly terms with adjacent Powers, the other in a state of reserve pending a reference to Europe. Dissensions between the two Colonies are looked upon in the neighboring States as rather a scandalous, and a novel and amusing feature in our colonization, and the result is that British influence and power in the Pacific are weakened. A uniform policy in the treatment of the Indian population is very important; and greater economy of government is felt to be needed. Vancouver's Island has an elected Assembly of 15 members, and a nominated Legislative Council; but the Governor has to report that this form of government does not work satisfactorily. The time for two separate Chambers is not yet. British Columbia has only a Legislative Council. Five members—three of them are public functionaries; five are selected by the Governor from the magistracy; in the appointment of the other five the Governor is guided, in pursuance of his instructions, by the recommendation of the people in five distinct districts, and the people in effect elect these five members. The Governor considers that the country magistrates supply that section of the Legislature which possesses most the

confidence of the people. Circumstances throw them into free intercourse with all classes and train them to the men of decision and great personal influence, who can preserve tranquility and secure obedience to their decisions with very little advantage of police force. These functionaries are described as equally respected by the people and the Government, and the minor looks upon the departure of the magistrate for his legislative duties with quite as much confidence as on that of the men he has assisted in returning to the House. A regular representative Constitution could not work well in British Columbia as it is at present, but the Governor desires to see the popular element increased in the Legislative Council. The present Bill provides that the form of Government existing in Vancouver's Island, shall cease at the Union, and the united Colonies will have the Executive Government and Legislative Council now existing in British Columbia, power being given to increase the number of councillors to 25, in order that Vancouver Island may be represented."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE!

### GUNNINGHAM BROS.,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

DESIRE to return thanks to the inhabitants of this Colony for the liberal patronage received during the past four years. We have in stock at our old stand, on Columbia street, a good selection of Builders' Hardware, English and American Cutlery, Double and Single Oven Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Grates and Fenders, Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes, Axes, Churns and Wooden Ware, Moulds and Hemp Rope, Ships Blocks, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Plaster, Fire Bricks, Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys Pumps, Lead Pipe, Tin Snails' materials, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps &c., Window Glass, Crickery Glassware, Oil, White Lead, Paints &c., Tinware, Sheet Iron Ware, Manufactured by us on the premises, Gunting, Spouting, and General Jobbing at the cheapest rates.

## BONAPARTE

SEMLIN & PARKE, Proprietors.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the public, and is situated at the 110-MILE POST, Vale-Lytton Road.

It is the junction of the road to CARBOON and BURNEND. The office of

## BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

From whence express leave three a week for Vale and Big Bend, and once a week for Carboon. It is 30 miles from Spence's Bridge, 26 miles from Clinton and 22 miles from Savanna's Ferry and steamboat landing.

Beware of short cuts and mountain trails over dead-fall bridges and 4-2m to the Ladies of British Columbia.

THE Ladies of New Westminster are desirous of presenting a Flag to each of their gallant Volunteer Rifle Corps; also one to the Artillery Corps, now being organized, and invite all their sister colonists who wish to express their appreciation of the indefatigable zeal of those noble Volunteers, to join with them in presenting a Flag, which the Corps in their turn will doubtless well know how to value and protect.

N.B.—No single subscription to exceed \$1. The amount to be paid to the Flag Fund at the Bank of British Columbia and its branches, and to the General Post Office, New Westminster, before the 1st of August next.

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ST. ANN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE Sisters of St. Ann will re-open their Boarding and Day School on the 1st of September, 1866.

## New Advertisements.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND VERNICES CAPES, a large assortment, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Opposite Colonial Restaurant, New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865.

## MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

MORROW'S ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my 20c WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

## THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, the liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK, New Westminster, June 1st, 1865.

## Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANNA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savanna's Ferry, for freight or passage apply to

ELIE BROTHERS, Lytton, B.C., Feb. 23d, 1866.

## THE COLONIAL BAKERY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

AN CHOW, New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

## THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## DEALER

IN

## Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

my 2c

## New Advertisements.

JOHN CALDER.....G. C. KEAYS.

## CALDER & KEAYS,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

AND

Agricultural Implements,

Tools and Metals, Stoves, Tubs, Pails,

Rope, Byones, Glass and Crockery

Ware, Coal Oil Lamps & Fixtures,

Files and Rasps, Brass Wire, Copper Wire, Block Tin, Ships Blocks, Bar Tin, Tin Plate, Solder, Whiting and Lime, Emery Cloth, Sand Paper, Sheet Iron, Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Axes, And a great variety of other goods usually found in a Hardware Store.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Job Work punctually attended to.

We are constantly receiving additions to our stock per steamers from San Francisco.

## CHEAP FARES!

## BARNARD'S STAGES!

In order to give parties who may wish to try the new diggings on Canyon Creek, an opportunity to do so with as little loss of time and at as small an expense (consistent with comfort) as possible,

Will carry passengers from

YALE TO QUEENSLAND.....\$48 00

YALE TO SODA CREEK.....40 00

To take this stage, passengers must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamers for Yale.

These stages lay over at convenient places at night for rest, and never fail to connect with the steamers.

FARE TO SAVANNA'S.....\$25 00

YJ 11m F. J. BARNARD.

## H. E. SEELYE,

ACCOUNTANT,

DEBTS Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted.

OFFICE—Colonial building, Langley street, Victoria, V. I.

## CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby warned against buying, negotiating, or in any way dealing with any notes of bank, or Bills of Exchange drawn by any person or persons in favor of E. T. DODGE & Co. late of Post Douglas, B. C., or of Edwin T. Dodge, or George C. Bent, respectively, or with any other of their goods, chattels, property or effects.

(Signed,) DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

New Westminster, June 29, 1866. j29

## I. LYONS,

WATCH AND CLOCKMAKER!

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WATCHES and Clocks cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Jewelry neatly repaired.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1866. j16

## P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS,

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. j610c

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouveau of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouveau of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutto, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouveau, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouveau, who should execute the said Indenture within sixty days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouveau on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutto, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for the Assignees.

Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1866. j211c

## FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also, the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also, on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW, COLUMBIA STREET, New Westminster. j231c

## EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTEND'T.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. Percival Jarvis.

TERMS.—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. j231c

## NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has opened a line of communication between Savanna's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

felte JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE, NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. j229c

## DR. BLA O,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. to

ROBT A. BROWN, Collector of Rents and Accounts,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m71c

## NOTICE.

FROM the first day of June next the British Columbia Mill Company, Limited, will sell Lumber for cash only.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

New Westminster, May 26, 1865. m300c

## New Advertisements.

### OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

AT THE....

## HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

ON....

## FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

## A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

## ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## OPPENHEIMER & CO.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

## Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

## Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ood—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or case.

—ALSO—

## THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS.

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. j219

## W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER, Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

je11c

## REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed their Book and Stationery Store to the opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's

77 Goods Store. m241c



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Q. C. Coal Mining Co. - J. S. Willis.

## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1866.

## THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

It will be remembered how, a few issues ago, we exposed the absurd position taken by the *Victoria Tribune*, published at Yale, against the question of the Seat of Government, in the event of a union of these Colonies. Instead of openly and manfully grappling with the question editorially, our contemporary resorts to the sneaking expedient of writing a communication in his own columns, in which he says that neither Governor Seymour nor Colonel Moody are entitled to advise the Secretary of State upon the subject; that the whole population of British Columbia above this city would prefer having the Seat of Government at Victoria to having it at New Westminster; and, moreover, that "Governor Seymour would himself prefer any other place for the capital of the Colonies than New Westminster." The sentiments of Governor Seymour upon this subject, which we publish on the first page, will be the best reply to the blatant ravings of our contemporary, who appears to be as regardless of truth as he is evidently deficient in discretion and common sense. The assertion oft repeated by Victoria politicians, and faithfully repeated by their "back," that every British Columbian outside of New Westminster would prefer to have the Seat of Government at Victoria, the extreme western limit of the two Colonies, needs no refutation at our hands, as it bears its own contradiction. No one but a fool or a traitor could possibly desire anything of the sort. Why, even our contemporary of the *Tribune* has urged the objection against this city that it is not central. Is Victoria more central? We admit that without union the objection might have some show of reason in it; but the very act of union clears away the last shadow of objection, and makes New Westminster at once the most central, accessible, and in every respect the most suitable place for the Seat of Government for the United Colonies. But, altogether apart from the palpable inconvenience and injustice of having the Seat of Government upon an island, removed some 80 miles from the mainland, and at the extreme boundary of the united Colonies, there are grave reasons why the capital should be on the mainland. It is not difficult to understand how exposed Victoria is to attack from an enemy, in case of war, and how easy it would be for a hostile fleet to circumvent the little island of Vancouver, cut off all communication, either telegraphic or otherwise, bombard the capital and "knock the whole thing into a cocked hat." New Westminster, on the other hand, occupies a strong military position, with the Fraser intervening between it and the American boundary, with the most magnificent natural elevations on all sides for fortifications, positions which would enable a comparatively small force to effectually prevent the ingress of an enemy, whether approaching by land or by sea. Military reasons are not, however, the only ones why the capital should be here. Who does not look forward to the time when we shall have an inter-oceanic railway traversing this vast continent, connecting with various lines of ocean steamships branching out to the different countries more readily reached by this than any other way? Even our Yale contemporary looks forward to such a glorious consummation. The precise period of its accomplishment may be more or less remote; but that such a thing is in the womb of futurity, and will be brought forth in the due course of events, we imagine no one doubts. Will even Victoria politicians, will our contemporary go the length of claiming that the terminus of such railway and of the consequent lines of steamships should be at Victoria? No. Nature has certainly interposed an insurmountable barrier to that. Local interest and fool's cash may possibly succeed in sufficiently excavating Victoria harbor to admit a very limited number of ships of the smaller class; but what chance the work of bridging the Gulf of Georgia would prove to be beyond the very limited means of our neighbors! The terminus of overland roads, and overland traffic must be here, and hither must the shipping come. Such is the irrevocable decree of fate, and all the "Blanket Aris-

toeism" of Hudson Bay, combined with all the brummagem of Wharf street cannot alter it. But, why spend time in discussing a subject now finally set at rest? Not only should the Seat of Government be here, but it is here, and here it will remain, in spite of all the misrepresentations of interested Victorians, and their hired satellites.

## CITY ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
At 11 o'clock on Monday, the nomination for Chief and Assistant Engineers for the city took place, the President of the Municipal Council acting as Returning Officer. Mr. F. G. Richards and Mr. Joseph Armstrong were respectively nominated for Chief and Assistant Engineers, and there being no other candidates brought forward, were declared duly elected without opposition. Both were the nominees of the Hyack Company, and of both may it be said, "He is the right man in the right place."

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**  
The nomination of members to serve in the Municipal Council during the ensuing civic year took place at 12 o'clock, the Hon. C. Brew returning Officer, with C. J. Prichard, Esq., and the President of the Municipal Council (W. J. Armstrong, Esq.) as associates.

The following candidates were duly nominated, and there being no opposition declared duly elected:—  
Ward No. 1—J. E. McMillan,  
W. D. Ferris,  
Ward No. 2—W. J. Armstrong,  
J. S. Clute,  
J. Wilkrow,  
Ward No. 3—John Calder,  
John Robinson,  
Ward No. 4—James Cunningham,  
W. R. Fyfe,  
Ward No. 5—Wm. Clarkson,  
Ward No. 6—Geo. R. Ashwell,  
Ward No. 7—Joseph Wintermute.

The Councilors-elect will meet on the 15th inst., when they will be regularly installed into office, and elect the President and other officers, &c.

**FROM THE INTERIOR.**  
The steamer *Onward*, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday, bringing a few passengers and a Cariboo Express. Amongst the passengers were Mr. E. Picht, of this city, and Mr. McWorthy, the quartz engineer. Mr. McWorthy speaks in the highest terms of Cariboo as a mineral region, and thinks that it will prove to be the richest quartz region yet known.

From Peace River the news is encouraging. A party of ten persons have been there for some time, trapping during the winter and mining for gold during the summer. They have diggings which pay steadily \$50 a day to the land. They are sending down about 4,000 lbs. of furs.

The news from Canyon Creek is very encouraging. Mr. Picht showed us a few ounces of gold raised on that creek by Mr. McEuse. It is tolerably fine, little water worn, and intermixed with quartz.

Mr. William Robinson, 24 years of age, from Montreal, Canada, died suddenly at Lytton, on Sunday, from inflammation of the throat. He was telegraph operator at that town, and was much esteemed. The news from Big Bend is very meagre; but the impression appears to be very general that the mines of that region will "come out all right yet."

The crops everywhere in the interior are represented as looking remarkably well, giving promise of an abundant harvest.

**ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH RATES.**—The cost of transmitting dispatches over the Atlantic Cable are as follows:—For a message of 20 words, including date, address and signature, not exceeding 100 letters, \$100. Each additional five letters, or fraction of five letters, \$5. No message to count less than 100 letters. The cost of sending a message from here and from New York to London is the same, the Atlantic Telegraph Company pocketing the price, less the tariff rates of the inland lines over which it has passed.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.**  
At a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed:—That an assessment of Nine Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, on or before the 15th of August, instant, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

**ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.**  
Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the 24th day of July, A. D. 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNavion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John W. Lick and Emil Sutor, of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNavion, of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNavion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John W. Lick and Emil Sutor, to be satisfied by them, the said John W. Lick and Emil Sutor, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNavion, was on the 24th day of August, 1866, at 11 a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

New Advertisements.  
TELEGRAPH HOUSE!  
Front Street,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has opened the above new and commodious establishment where he hopes, by moderate charges and unremitting attention to the comfort of his guests to merit a share of the public patronage.

The *TABLE* will be supplied with the best market affords, while in the *BAR* will constantly be found a supply of the choicest *LIQUORS AND CIGARS*.

**ROBY,**  
Formerly manager of the California House, Yale,  
New Westminster, Aug. 1st, 1866. and 1m

CITY BAKERY  
CHOP & STEAK HOUSEGeneral Grocery Store!  
COLUMBIA STREET.

## READY CASH BUSINESS!

The Best Bread,  
The most Wholesome Pies.  
The most Delicious Cakes

## CONFECTIONERY!

OF all kinds always on hand.

FROM this date, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will furnish Bread, made from the first quality of flour at

## FIVE CENTS PER POUND!

For which tickets will be issued. Sausages and Chops always ready, and Oysters in every style served at the shortest notice

## ON REASONABLE TERMS!

Fresh Ground Coffee every day; also, Fresh Butter, from the best dairies in New Westminster.

JOSEPH SOREL  
New Westminster, July 29, 1866. j28

YALE  
COLONIAL HOTEL!

## RESTAURANT!

THE above New and First Class Hotel, situated nearly opposite the steamboat landing, in the town of Yale, B. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public, and having been fitted up with great care, is provided with every accommodation for the comfort of its guests. In the

PERRIE & LATREMOULIERE,  
PROPRIETORS.

THE above New and First Class Hotel, situated nearly opposite the steamboat landing, in the town of Yale, B. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public, and having been fitted up with great care, is provided with every accommodation for the comfort of its guests. In the

## Restaurant Department

The Cooking will be found of *superior excellence*, and the table, supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

## Sleeping Departments

Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

## THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The whole establishment being under the special management and superintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care and attention.

Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. j28

## EDUCATION.

THE New Westminster Public School, Male and Female department, will be reopened on Monday next, 30th inst., at the usual hour, 9:30 A. M.

## JAMES ELLARD,

(Successor to G. FERNANDEZ)

## IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FRONT STREET, ap11c

## FISK &amp; GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise,

—AT—

## LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. j17te

## WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate and General Agent.  
OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET to.

## New Advertisements.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

## NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 3, 1862,"

Two Councilors are to be elected for No. 1 Ward.  
Three Councilors for No. 2 Ward.  
Two Councilors for No. 3 Ward.  
Two Councilors for No. 4 Ward.  
One Councilor for No. 5 Ward.  
One Councilor for No. 6 Ward.  
One Councilor for No. 7 Ward.

An Election will be held in the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose.

Nomination will take place at noon on Monday, the 6th day of August, next ensuing, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day, the 7th day of August.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Returning Officer.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT!

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the "Fire By-Law, 1861," a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected for the ensuing year.

An Election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the "Municipal Council Act, 1860."

Nomination will take place at 11 o'clock on Monday the 6th day of August, proximo, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day, the 7th day of August.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Returning Officer.

## SELLING OFF!

## WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale, the whole of his Large and Superior

## STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

## A HORSE AND BUGGY.

## TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber, Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE,  
July 14, 1866. j18te

## FRESH VEGETABLES!

Fruit, &c., &c.

THE undersigned are in receipt of a fresh supply of Vegetables and Fruit every morning from Hertford's Ranch.

DICKINSON BROTHERS,  
New Westminster, July 17, 1866. j18te

**CHARTRES BREW**, the commissioner authorized to act under a petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1866, against Edwin T. Dodge and George C. Best, of Port Douglas and elsewhere in British Columbia, packers, traders and carriers, will sit on the 26th ninth day of August next, at twelve o'clock, noon precisely, at the County Court House, New Westminster, British Columbia, to take the last examination of the said Bankrupts, when and where they are required to surrender themselves and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects and finish their examination, and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

**DRAKE & JACKSON,**  
Solicitors to Trade Assignees.  
Dated 17th July, 1866. j18te

## A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$25 00 from Capt. Fleming, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expense of celebrating the Fourth of July in this city.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
President of Board.  
New Westminster, July 12, 1866. j14

## A CARD.

THE Committee of Management beg to tender, on behalf of the Volunteer Corps and the general public, their sincere thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the steamer *Lillooet*, for his great readiness in placing his fine steamer at the disposal of the Corps gratis for the picnic to Langley.

H. P. P. CREASE,  
W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
A. R. HOWSE,  
T. LADNER,  
J. T. SCOTT,  
W. FISHER.

New Westminster, July 12, 1866. j14

## Information Wanted

REGARDING JOSEPH TAYLOR, formerly of Edinburgh, son of the deceased Mr. Joseph Taylor, merchant, Telford, Edinburgh. The said Joseph Taylor, if alive, is now about 35 years of age. When last heard of, he was in the month of June, 1862, he was in New Zealand, and was said to be about proceeding to a diggings in British Columbia, since which time he has not been heard of. Any information regarding him, if living, or in the event of his decease, of the time and place of his death, and addressed to Mrs. Alison Smith, Hope Cottage, Barney Street, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, or to Andrew Grierson, W. S., 15 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, North Britain, will be rewarded. Edinburgh, 30th April, 1866. j14

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the "Steward."

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
President of the Board.  
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7te

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Apply to  
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THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

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The *BAR* is furnished with the best of

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And the *TABLE* is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.

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W. A. SANFORD.  
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J. G. SHEPPHERD,  
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Sultana Sauce,  
Royal Osborne Sauce,  
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## New Advertisements.

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This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

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And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.  
Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.  
Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

**ARTHUR T. BUSHBY**, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a Deed of Assignment, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by George Landvoigt, of Hope, British Columbia, of the first part, Ermengildo Grancini and Gustav Sutor, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the second part, and the rest of the several creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the third part, whereby the said George Landvoigt conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said Ermengildo Grancini and Gustav Sutor, to be distributed by them, the said Ermengildo Grancini and Gustav Sutor, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said George Landvoigt, was on the 25th day of May, instant, at 11 a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

A. T. BUSHBY,  
D. R. S. C.  
Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C.,  
29th May, A. D. 1866. m30 te

## In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

**CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY**, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, (and re-executed by Selegman Elasser, on the 28th March, 1866), and made and executed by and between Selegman Elasser of the first part, John W. Lick and Frank Weiss of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Selegman Elasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Selegman Elasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-30 a. m., on Sunday brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1866.

(Signed),  
CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Acting Registrar, S. C.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Landvoigt, of the town of Hope, British Columbia, both



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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896.

VICTORIA IN A FUNK.

Our Victoria files come to us surcharged with indignation at the terms offered by the Annexation Bill, and feeling with security rank and file directed against Governor Seymour and Mr. Birch. Voluminous dispatches, chiefly written by Governor Seymour, upon the question of union, and the various other questions which formed the subject of Victoria's resolutions, and petitioning, are also published. These papers come to us at so late an hour, and during such a press of other matter, as to render more than a mere allusion to them impossible in the present impression. The experience of the past few years has afforded ample evidence that the politicians of Victoria are as unscrupulous as they are deficient in those qualities which constitute a clever statesman; but, with all our knowledge of their weakness, we confess we were hardly prepared for such an exhibition of temper and outburst of coarse abuse as the plain and unvarnished statement of facts by our esteemed Governor has evoked.

## LATER FROM THE LILLOOET DIGGINGS.

From Mr. Jones Smith, of the twenty-line mile house, who came from Douglas by the Lillooet yesterday, we learn that richer pay has been struck in the diggings on the Douglas Portage, to which we alluded a few days ago. The diggings are what is called bench diggings, and from a hole sunk three feet below the surface 4 pans of dirt were taken which, when washed, yielded 50 cents, or a bit to the pan. The position of the stratum from which this prospect was obtained is eight feet above high water mark, and from 15 to 100 feet back from the bed of the river. The gold is fine, requiring the use of quicksilver, and will pay about an ounce a day to the hand with rockers. The parties engaged in it are very much excited, and believe they have got a rich thing. Since writing the above we have seen an official letter from the Chief Constable to Hon. C. Brew, fully corroborating the statement.

FROM DOUGLAS.—The steamer Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, came in from Douglas yesterday, having called at that place on her way from Yale. She brought 6 passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, August 4th.—Duties \$3,317.40; harbor dues \$126.39; head money \$47.00; tonnage dues \$242.62; inland navigation licenses \$60; fees \$0. Total \$5,733.41. Number of passengers 47.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Alexandra, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last night, with a few passengers and a small freight.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

## EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed J. Ross Brown Commissioner to collect mining statistics in the States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains. He will proceed to the Pacific Coast by the steamer of the 11th. This is an important mission, it will embrace statistics of the progress, bullion, population, engaged in mining, description of mineral lands, capital, engaged and cost of labor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Commercial money article says, a slight reaction in stocks was noted yesterday, and continues. Government securities are quiet but steady; reports are current that private despatches have been received and quoted 52 1/2 at London yesterday at 68; we are unable to trace the rumor. The report that large orders were received by the cable yesterday appears to have been intended for effect upon the gold premium; large shipments of bonds will however be made tomorrow.

Five messages from Europe by the cable were received today.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—Martial law has been withdrawn. The Grand Jury has found indictments against 25 members of the Convention; their trial before Judge Abell will proceed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The New York Herald of Wednesday 1st, says there appears to be great want of information among the business community in relation to the new tariff bill, which it appears was passed in the last hour of the session and signed by the President.

The Secretary of the Treasury says the tariff does not apply to goods now in bond. The new rates will reach goods imported on and after the 10th of August, at which date also the ninth section, which requires the addition of actual charges and expenses, transportation to be added to the value of imported goods will be enforced. The rate of duty on wool is not anywhere stated. The official bill is not yet published. It imposes a duty of three

dollars per pound and fifty per cent. ad valorem on cotton.—cents per pound on compounds of which distilled spirits are component parts, same duty as on spirits.

The New York Tribune says it is understood that proceedings relative to imposing duty on cigars, of packages of less than 3,000, will be decided to take effect on and after the 10th August. It being apparent that this was intended by Congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money continues easy, gold more firm; bank statements show increasing loans of \$196,000, decrease of specie \$237,000, increase circulation \$60,000, decrease of deposits \$426,000.

There were 20 cases and 4 deaths by cholera in this city and eight cases and one death in Brooklyn reported at noon today.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—The cholera has assumed an epidemic form since August 1st, 64 deaths were reported, yesterday the number reached 24. The thermometer in the morning marked but 63.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The statement of Public Finances on 1st August shows a revenue for the year of \$277,500,000 with \$137,000,000 cash in the treasury. The net reduction of the Public Debt since a year ago is \$240,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cholera has not seemingly abated. For 24 hours to 7 o'clock last evening, 29 official cases and nine deaths reported.

## EUROPEAN.

FARTHER POINT, August 4.—The steamer Moravia has arrived with dates to the 27th July. It was stated in London that the armistice between Prussia and Austria will probably be renewed. There is no information of this having been done. Previous to the armistice the Italians were successful in South Tyrol.

The British Government has announced its intention of removing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland.

Notice has been given that the Government has agreed with the Council of the Reform League to facilitate in every way their obtaining a speedy decision, under the law, as to their right to hold public meetings in Hyde Park, and until the question is decided no further meetings will be held, except one in the afternoon of the 20th. The statement, however, is contradicted in a letter from Mr. Walpole, who states that no promise was made and no permission given, but Government promised to withdraw the police and military, under the express stipulation that no attempt would be made to insist on the supposed right to hold meetings until the legal question has been decided.

The Star, Telegraph and Advertiser represent the step taken by the Home Secretary as a compromise and partial discomfiture.

In relation to the war the Times says, the armistice did not come a moment too soon to save Austria from the final catastrophe. Yet one day more and the Italians would have found themselves in full possession of Southern Tyrol and the Prussian masters of the passage of the Danube, and would then have threatened Vienna on the east and west.

The combatants are now resting in their respective positions. There are well grounded hopes that the truce may be prolonged into an armistice, and this into a definite peace. On the 26th a suspension of hostilities for eight days was concluded between the Italians and Austrians.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—A London letter says of the attitude of the European potentates: The actual question is, will Austria consent to resign all power and all right in Germany, and leave Prussia the supreme control of forty millions of Germans. Consenting to this Austria may have peace with an empire of thirty-three millions of people. If she will not consent, Prussia will endeavor to excite a revolt in Hungary, and will do her utmost to blot Austria from the map of Europe. The Emperor of France a few weeks ago insisted upon Austria being maintained as a German power; now he appears to have revoked that part of the programme, and urges Austria to accept the terms of peace offered by Prussia and Italy. Russia also, which a few weeks ago seemed to sympathize with Austria, has become friendly to Prussia.

Last night in the British House of Commons there was a regular glorification over Count Bismarck and the success of the Prussian army. Three months ago there was scarcely one to take the side of Prussia. There is evidently great confusion at Vienna. They are so hotly pressed they cannot get time to deliberate calmly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Advices by steamer Germania has arrived, confirming the news briefly received by cable. A great Reform demonstration was held in Hyde Park on July 23d; 1800 police and two Companies of the Life Guards were called out; nothing serious occurred.

Austria has accepted preliminaries of peace, submitted by Prussia. Plenipotentiaries had assembled at Prussian headquarters to negotiate for an armistice. Italy's definite reply was expected. She had already admitted in principle the peace preliminaries proposed by Prussia, and approved of by France and Austria to recognize the dissolution of the former German Bund, and permit the organization of a new confederation, from which Austria is to be excluded. Austria agrees to this settlement, north Germany to form a union under Prussia's direction, Annexation of the Duchies to Prussia, excepting the Danish Schleswig, and payment by Austria of the war expenses, maintenance of Austria's integrity, excepting Venetia. Prussia intends

annexing a territory containing thirty millions of people. Manteuffel insists on the immediate payment of twenty-five millions of florins and threatens to deliver Frankfurt up to pillage in the event of non-compliance; Bismarck and his colleagues refuse to pay, and prefer submitting to pillage.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—There is no political news of importance. Consols closed firm as formerly. Cotton circular reports sales for week ending Saturday at 70,000 bales middling. Uplands 14 pence.

The Paris Patrie says the terms of armistice as regards Italy stipulating the occupation of Verona by Italian troops: a telegram from Bremen says that on marching from Bremen, the Prussian army discovered in front in every direction pickets of the enemy's cavalry who retired as the Prussians advanced; bridges across the Thaya and March were restored by the Prussians in 24 hours. One brigade which had intrenched itself at Lundberg vacated without resistance and proceeded south. During a few days preceding the occupation of Grazing by the Prussians, thirty-nine trains heavily reinforced with troops passed through town for the south. The last six trains conveyed soldiers of the Saxon army vanguard at Hoff in Saxony by forced marches; they took sixty prisoners.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—General Halleck has issued orders to break up the military posts at Forts Chelatis, Yamhill, Bellingham, Hoskins, Casades, Dalles, Silex, Black Horse and Fort O'Harro; that the term forts shall not be applied to temporary camps.

The number of deaths in the city last week was 42.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—About two o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the carriage manufactory of Chas. Steiny on Pine street, which destroyed five two story wooden buildings on the south east corner of Battery and Pine streets; loss about \$16,000.

Nicholas Ely filed his petition for insolvency today. The hearing in the case of Gustavus and Charles DeYoung, proprietors of the Dramatic Chronicle, charged with publishing a libellous article respecting the character of Thomas Maguire, has been set for Wednesday next at the request of defendants.

Gold in New York yesterday, 148 to 149; sterling exchange depressed, consequent upon the large amount of U. S. Bonds being forwarded to Europe. Best bank's bill on London quoted at 61 1/2; silver per ounce, brokers buying legal tenders at 72, selling at 73.

By the arrival of the British bark Kate, we have dates from Sydney to May 14th; from Melbourne to the 31st, and from Auckland to June 5th.

California flour quoted in Sydney on that day at 216. Wheat 6s. 6d. per bushel. California flour in Melbourne was 216 per ton. Oats in Auckland on May 25th were quoted at 5s. 3d. per bushel.

Arrived 2d August—British bark Macavelli; 189 days from Liverpool.

Sailed 3d—British bark Norseman, Swanson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Among the passengers who arrived by the Panama steamer on Saturday, was Commodore Thatcher who succeeds Commodore Rogers in command of the North Pacific Squadron.

Judge Rix held Mrs. Denny in the sum of \$500 to answer for attempting to kill Mrs. Captain DeWolfe.

Gold in New York on Saturday, was 147; silver exchange 18 1/2; sterling exchange 108 1/2; legal tenders 71 1/2.

Dates from Melbourne to June 11 received. Market for breadstuffs was quite good; milling wheat sold at six shillings and six pence per bushel.

Dates from Sydney to June 15. Shipments of coal to this port were on the increase.

The following vessels were landing: Australian, Crown, Hamlet, W. A. Farisworth, Pembroke, The Atlantic, thence with breadstuffs, and called at Sydney for orders to proceed to Melbourne. The Zulu, thence, arrived at Melbourne on the 13th.

The latest quotations for breadstuffs at Sydney were:—California flour, 217 1/2; to 218 per ton.

Arrived—ship Sea Serpent, 111 days from New York.

Sailed Bremen bark Teutonia, Cork.

## CANADA.

OTTAWA, C. W., Aug. 3.—Complimentary greetings have passed through the call between the Queen's and Canadian Governments. One of the messages took only eleven minutes to pass from New Foundland to London.

## MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Yesterday the Mexican Consul received a communication from President Juarez at Chihuahua, dated June 22. Nothing particular had occurred. All private letters were with a description of the enthusiastic welcome given by the people to the Liberal Government, civil and military authorities; the most prominent citizens went three miles to meet Juarez and his ministers; the military turned out in full numbers and paid due honor to the supreme authorities; all formed in procession and passed through the principal streets, which were adorned with flags and triumphal arches with mottoes. In the evening there was a general illumination, and a grand ball which was attended by the President.

## SANDWICH ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The ship A. H. Willie from Sydney via Honolulu, reports that Capt. Mitchell, late master of the ship Homet, arrived at Honolulu together with the remainder of the seamen and two passengers; which comprise all that were in the long boat. It is really wonderful that under such privations no one of the number died, which speaks well for the skill of the Captain. The fourth of July was joyously celebrated in Honolulu.

## CARIBOO.

CARIBOO, Aug. 2.—John Leverton, alias Liverpool Jack, had been imprisoned for one week with hard labor.

CARIBOO, Aug. 6.—The election on Friday resulted in the return of the following as a Mining Board:—W. Hazeltine, John McLaren, Samuel Drake, James Anderson, C. Booth, J. Burdick, Angus Hardie, J. S. Thompson, R. R. Moore, J. B. Wilkinson, Dr. Foster, Henry Coulter.

On the 31st inst, a horse belonging to Mr. James Anderson, Camerontown, was entered by means of a false key, and a gold watch valued at \$300 taken therefrom. Six Chinamen had been taken up on suspicion but nothing found on them. We understand that on the same evening the cabin of Mr. A. Monroe, of Camerontown, was also broken open. It appears a regular system of robbery is being carried on.

A challenge has been given by George Wilson, the Cariboo champion, to any man in the Colonies of British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, to fight him for \$2,000 a side.

## WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Cornish Co. cleaned up, on Saturday about 100 ounces. The Cariboo Co. for week, 80 ounces; California Co. 43 ounces; Lost Chance Co. 30 ounces. The Bed Rock Drain Co. are pushing ahead their works. They are now with in 135 feet of the Cariboo Co.'s upper shaft, but are hindered by having to blast through hard bed-rock.

## GROUSE CREEK.

The Hepple Co. commenced to clear up their ground sluice; the Cascade Co. have run 84 feet of their bed rock tunnel and will have 20 feet more to run. Many claims are doing well on this creek, as also Stuart's Gulch, Conklin's Gulch, Antler Creek, Keithley's Creek, Little Snowshoe Creek, North Fork Quensel River, Goose Creek, Spanish Creek, and Swift River. A Chinaman mining on Keithley's Creek had been fined \$25 for mining without a license.

The Davis Opposition Stage got in on Friday afternoon for the first time.

A wagon load of fresh vegetables raised at Quenselmouth, arrived here yesterday, and were retailed at the following prices: Potatoes, new, 40 cents per pound; turnips 20 cts; cabbage 40 cts; Onions 75 cts; beets 35 cts; carrots 50 cts per bushel.

## ATTACK WITH INTENT TO KILL.

QUESNEL, Aug. 7.—It appears, as near as the facts at present can be obtained, that on Saturday last two Chinamen left this town for Cariboo, arriving at the 13 mile house, kept by a Mr. Wallace. The Celestials purchased some provisions. When paying for them they saw Wallace's purse, containing a few notes. John remarked that he had plenty money. Wallace made some reply, but thought nothing more about it. The Chinamen then left the house, taking opposite directions. In a short time the one who proceeded upward returned, and for some time stopped at the house, as is customary, without suspicion. Doubtless watching an opportunity he at length gained possession of an axe, or large hatchet, and posting himself behind his supposed victim, without cause for alarm, was now quite prepared for the murderous attack. He proceeded by dealing a heavy blow upon the head of Mr. Wallace, quickly followed by a second quite as severe, and before Wallace had time to collect himself and turn round, or get out of his reach, a third was aimed in the discharge of which, however, the murderous blow struck the counter, loosening his grasp of the weapon, when it glanced by, and slightly cut Wallace in the neck. The villain, determined to conquer, now grasped a knife from his belt, following closely his victim. Wallace seeing no chance of escape from the hands of his pursuer, at once closed with him, when a struggle ensued, and although faint and bleeding freely from the wounds he had received, Wallace succeeded in forcing the knife from the hands of his foe, plunging it in the Celestial's breast a few times, he then left the house and ran in the direction of Quensel. After coming about a mile he was obliged to sit down on the roadside, where he was found a short time after by a packer, who conveyed him to town, where his wounds were dressed and found to be severe and dangerous, the skull being fractured in different places. Sheriff Trevor, with assistants, proceeded at once in search of the would-be murderer. Upon entering the house they found he had ceased to breathe; they also found his wounds sufficient to cause instant death. The body was brought to town and an inquest held on it today, but as there were no witnesses except Wallace himself, who was unable to attend, the verdict was withheld until he recovers.

His Honor A. N. Birch arrived last evening by steamer, and started for Cariboo today.

The weather, which has for some time been disagreeable, is now quite fine again. Things in general are looking more prosperous daily.

The mines of Canyon Creek and Cariboo continue to yield abundantly. Business is improving.

## CANYON CREEK MINES.

The following letter from Mr. McLeese, for several years a resident of this city, and for some time Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, will be found interesting. It is all the more valuable from the fact that the writer is a man of judgment and considerable experience in mining, and perfectly reliable:—

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—Having just returned from a second prospecting tour on Canyon Creek and its tributaries, in order to lay in a supply of provisions and procure hydraulic apparatus, I have thought that a few facts concerning this new mining region might not prove altogether uninteresting to your numerous readers, and might possibly tend to further the development of these diggings.

We left Quenselmouth on the 10th of June, and having to contend with the swift current of the Fraser, the water then being at its highest stage, the trip to the diggings, which, under more favorable circumstances, could easily be accomplished in two and a half days, took six days. After packing our provisions and tools from the landing we started to run a cut back into the hill, and after getting in some fifty feet found the bed-rock "pitching," tearing every indication of the existence of a channel back in the hill. We cleaned up a small portion of the ground sluice, after working at a great disadvantage, as the water was too low on the bank to enable us to work efficiently, and from this we got \$86. We started another cut some 150 feet higher up the stream and washed a narrow strip of ground, about 18 feet long, by three to four feet wide, from which we took \$76. After prospecting some other points and getting \$208, such was our confidence in the richness of the ground that we decided to build a ditch and get a hydraulic on it immediately. Ours is the "Discovery Company." The "Blue Lead Co.," ten members, located above our own, got very flattering prospects; varying from twenty-five cents to one dollar to the pan, with three feet of blue gravel, and three or four feet of yellow, with the bed rock pitching into the hill. They are building a very fine ditch. The Go-ahead Co., three members, are prospecting on a flat or low bench, and have got very good prospects; they are about one mile above the Discovery Company.

There is another company prospecting, but I was unable to gather any information from them, as they had not located their claims. Besides these there are three companies of Chinese working in the bed of the Creek, but I found it impossible to obtain any reliable information as to the result of their operations. My own opinion, however, is that these people are making very good wages. The utmost confidence is left in that portion of the creek where prospecting is being carried on. It is believed that it is exceedingly rich in quartz. There are three very well defined ledges, and a fourth that has been traced across the bed of the creek. Very good prospects can be obtained in the casings of two of the ledges, with fine gold visible in the rock. I should say one-third of the boulders in our claim are quartz, some of them very rich in gold, and I think that when two or three companies get fairly to work, and have an opportunity of thoroughly testing the ground, that this region will be found little if at all inferior to Cariboo East, and in some respects it will be superior, inasmuch as it is more accessible. There is good boating on the Fraser from Quenselmouth to the creek, which is from 40 to 50 miles, and thence for 12 or 14 miles up the creek. I have no doubt that the creek will be found to pay from its mouth to where we have located, while its tributaries bear all the indications of its promising a gold field as can be found in the Colony.

I hope the Administrator of the Government will take time by the forelock, and cause a survey to be made and a trail cut. It need not take more than seven or eight days to make the survey, if the right sort of man be appointed to the work. Let a survey be made from Cottonwood Canyon and another from Quenselmouth, and whichever proves to be the most practicable let it be constructed immediately, and as cheaply as possible, so that parties on the creek may be enabled to get their supplies on the spot from merchants who would not be slow to avail themselves of so accessible a market as this new Eldorado would then present.

Parties who think of visiting these mines at the present time can best accomplish their object by shipping from Quenselmouth with their supplies in small boats, up the Fraser to the mouth of the main creek, from whence they will find a good trail along the south or left bank of the creek for two or three miles. After that they will have to take to the low bars and benches for three miles, which will bring them to the mouth of Hixon Creek, from which point there is a tolerable trail on the east side for eight or ten miles, which will carry them some distance above where the mining is being carried on.

ROBERT McLEESE.

## New Advertisements.

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Particular attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination.

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## NOTICE.

In consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

LENEVEU &amp; CO. jetc

May 31st, 1895.

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In order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &amp;c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET, Superintendent of the Assay Office.

New Westminster, 19th April, 1896.

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## NOTICE.

## MR. GEORGE LANDVOIGT, of Fort Hope,

B. C., is hereby authorized to collect all notes and outstanding due the Estate of George Landvoigt.

GUSTAF SUTRO, Assignees.

E. GRANCINI, jy7 2w

Victoria, July 6th, 1896.

## Public Notice.

## Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whatsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Piffard, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 20th January, A. D. 1896.

ED. CONWAY, Assistant Engineer.

## British Columbia Coal Mining

## Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call has been made of 50 cents per share on all shares of this company, payable at the office of the company, Columbia street, on the 24 day of July inst. This call being made for the purpose of liquidating all liabilities of the company up to the 15th day of April last. Punctuality of payment is earnestly requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. CLARKSON, Secretary.

New Westminster, 10th June 1895. j26



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And everything else in proportion.

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L. B. Romano further wishes to notify the public that he has placed a large sawmill at the mouth of French Creek, capable of sawing 8,000 feet of lumber per day, and that it is now in full working order, and ready to supply all parts of the mines. my9tc

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every case agency possible to the life of a woman, youthful or aged, married or single, this is the best and most reliable remedy. It is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but it should be borne in mind that, by intention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub the celebrated ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

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